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Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3763

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/004001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Noboru NAKASHIMA  
Application No.: 10/084,491  
Filed : February 28, 2002  
Title : SAFETY INDWELLING SYRINGE

Art Unit: 3763  
Examiner: Maiorino, R.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
INCLUDING NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.17(b)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005,  
applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including an  
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant hereby  
petitions for an extension of time for three (3) months to  
September 26, 2005 (Since September 24, 2005 was a Saturday and  
September 25, 2005 was a Sunday), for filing a response to the  
Office Action dated March 24, 2005, in connection with the above-  
identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing  
the response. Thus a fee of \$510.00 for an extension of three  
months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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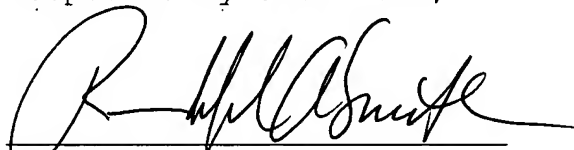
The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>7</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Three Months' Extension of Time Fee						\$510.00
Notice of Appeal						\$250.00
(set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(b))						

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$760.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/004001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,



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Reg. No. 32,548

Date: September 26, 2005

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